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1. There are two submarines of the Soviet III type now under construction in the Progresul Shipyard at Braila for the Bulgarian Navy.
2. These submarines have 600 tons surface displacement, 700 tons submerged displacement, with one 1600 hp. MAN type Diesel engine, two 800 hp. BBC type electric motors; they are 62.3 meters long, 6.6 meters in beam, draft 4.3 meters. The submarines are armed with four 37 mm antiaircraft guns and six torpedo tubes in the bow. The crew will consist of 45 men.
3. The submarines are to be ready 23 August 1953 and will be named GEORGI DIMITROV and VULKO CHERVENKOV.
4. A Bulgarian Navy delegation has been at the Braila yard since 25 April 1953.

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